

S/N 10/674,901


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scoggins *et al.* Examiner: Unassigned  
Serial No.: 10/674,901 Group Art Unit: 2817  
Filed: September 20, 2003 Docket No.: 14516-44003  
Title: Apparatus and Methods for Power Regulation of Electrical Loads to Provide  
Reduction in Power Consumption with Reverse Contacts

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 2, 2005.

By:   
Name: Tim Tingkang Xia

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Customer No. 24728**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))**

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. patent document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided herewith, if applicable.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

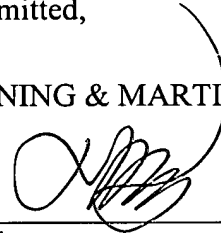
S/N 10/674,901

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS, MANNING & MARTIN, LLP

February 2, 2005



---

Tim Tingkang Xia

Reg. No. 45,242

Attorney for Applicant on the Record

TTX

MORRIS, MANNING & MARTIN, LLP  
1600 Atlanta Financial Center  
3343 Peachtree Road, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30326-1044  
Phone: 404-233-7000  
Direct: 404-495-3678  
**Customer No. 24728**

FORM 1449\*

FEB 07 1965

[illegible]**Customer No. 24728**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| EXAMINER  | DATE CONSIDERED |
| EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant. |                 |

S/N: 10/674,901


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scoggins, *et al.* Docket: 14516-44003  
Serial No.: 10/674,901 Confirmation No.: 4846  
Filed: September 30, 2003 Group Art Unit: 2817  
Title: Apparatus and Methods for Power Regulation of Electrical Loads to Provide  
Reduction in Power Consumption with Reverse Contacts

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited via First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on February 2, 2005.

By:   
Tim Tingkang Xia

TRANSMITTAL


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (1 page)
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)) (2 pages)
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 Listing One References (1 page)
- ☒ Copies of Non-US References (1 Reference)
- ☒ Return postcard

MORRIS, MANNING & MARTIN, LLP  
1600 Atlanta Financial Center  
3343 Peachtree Road NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30326  
404.495.3678  
Customer No. 24728

By:   
Name: Tim Tingkang Xia  
Reg. No.: 45,242  
TX